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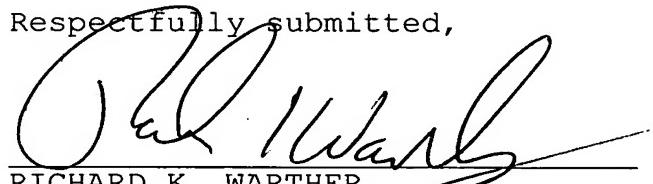
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-17 have been cancelled. New Claims 18-20 have been added.

The present divisional case is directed to non-elected claims from parent application Serial No. 10/036,636 directed to a method of removing food product defects from a food product slurry. These claims were added by a Preliminary Amendment and then withdrawn because they were subject to a restriction requirement mailed November 19, 2003 in the previously filed 10/036,636 patent application. Original claims 1-17 were later allowed. This divisional case now presents originally added claims 18-20 for examination.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this Preliminary Amendment or suggestions for placing these claims in condition for allowance, the undersigned attorney would appreciate a telephone call.

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